

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Republican Senators held a caucus Sunday morning, a. which although no vote was taken, an informal understanding was arrived at, that if the Democrats should determine to filibuster in the House, to prevent the completion of the count of the electoral vote, it would be the duty of the President of the Senate at some time before the 4th of March, in Joint Convention, if possible, and if not then in the Senate, to complete the count and to declare Hayes elected.

It seems now to be definitely understood that a determined effort will be made by the Democrats to have the South Carolina matter reopened, but there is not much prospect that they will be successful. Louisiana people in New York are exceedingly conservative in their talk, and it is believed some of them at least will be among the warmest supporters of Hayes.

The President and Mrs. Grant will be guests of President Hayes after March 4th till April. Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris remain in Washington till May, and then go to Europe. Ulysses, Jr., goes to New York to practice law. Fred returns to Chicago. The President will give no more levees or dinners. He will go West before sailing for Europe.

Don Platt comes out in a long article in his paper, advocating the assassination of Hayes.

A Rome correspondent of the London Times states that it has been resolved that any Cardinal may be elected Pope on the death of Pius IX, irrespective of nationality. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion between the Pope and some of the Sacred College. The decision will be communicated to all the Cardinals.

It is probable that the bill to amend the Pacific Railroad Acts, so as to create a sinking fund, etc., will be laid aside when the Senate resumes legislative business. This bill comes up again as unfinished business, but the Committee on Appropriations have several bills ready and they will press their consideration as soon as possible.

In the trial of B. F. Josselyn for violation of the anti-quackery law, by practicing medicine without a license, the case was given to the jury on Saturday evening who, after being out three quarters of an hour, found a verdict of "not guilty."

GREAT cities are apt to be great monopolies in disguise. In California San Francisco has been in the habit of wanting everything from the State Capitol to the Spring Valley water bugs (and the latter they have secured); and now comes New York city, demanding that Albany shall relinquish unto her the keys of State and give her contractors another swindling job, with "millions in it," in the erection of a State House.

The divorce laws of Arizona Territory are said to rival those formerly in force in Indiana for the ease in which matrimonial separations may be effected. We do not think Arizona is much ahead of California. Divorces can be had here for asking. It is poor policy, however; for the people who do not make good husbands and wives will not make good citizens.

JEFFERSON DAVIS is about to occupy a house at Beauvoir, near Missouri City, there to write the reminiscence of his public career, which divers injudicious friends have been demanding at his hands. He is to be assisted in his work by a prominent man of Mobile and by Mrs. Dorsey, a Southern writer of verses.

The anti-Chinese Association of San Jose have asked the Supervisors of Santa Clara to appropriate from the funds of the county \$200, for the purpose of paying the expenses of circulating a petition to be presented to Congress asking for the passage of a law to regulate or abate the Mongolian evil.

At a mining camp, near Jacksonville, Oregon, called Jackson, the miners are burning the cabins of the Chinese and driving them out of the section. Most of them have fled to Jacksonville.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Name Old Electoral Tribunal—The Intellectual Giants Before It—Franks in the Pension Office—The Democratic Club Gathering—Presidential Salary—General Grant—Spring, Beautiful Spring—Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 10, 1877.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is very much to be regretted that the intellectual giants now in this city instructing that great national returning board, the electoral tribunal, as to whom they shall declare President, do not combine with their overwhelming wisdom some of the physical points of the giants of ancient times. If they did we might expect them to reach a decision some time before the crack of doom, but as it is these animated brains cannot endure more than three hours of labor a day, and their tortuous pace is consequently exceedingly slow, with the chances about as good of their being wrong when they conclude as right. Meanwhile the entire business industries of the country wait upon them. Excuse me, it is for Mr. Tilden that Florida was the first one of the

DISPUTED STATES

To be considered, for in none other has he equal advantages. In no other case can it be claimed that the Hayes certificate has been declared false by the State authorities. The Republican counsel have undoubtedly made masterly arguments on Florida, and should the tribunal declare it for Hayes it will be almost a death blow to Tilden's chances. Many now upon the fence would then break for the Republican side, and they would meet the Louisiana case with victory almost assured. After Florida shall have been disposed of the votes of the following six States, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Kentucky, will be counted in the order given, and doubtless without objection on either side. Louisiana will come next, objections will of course be made, and the case will go to the High Courts for a decision.

The Senate has this week by a vote of 32 to 22 refused to pass the bill abolishing the police board of the District of the President's veto, as was done by the House. The House has appropriated \$40,000 for the

EXPENSES OF CLERKS

Detailed to investigate alleged frauds in the Pension Office. Just what this investigation will disclose is not known, but some startling developments may be expected. In the debate over the appropriation it was stated that an examination of the pension rolls would show that ten per cent. of these now borne upon them ought to be stricken off. Aside from this but little business of importance has been transacted by either body of Congress.

Since Congress appropriated \$20,000 for the poor of this District Henry Watterson's one hundred thousand unarmed Democrats, called to witness the inauguration of Tilden, have been pouring in upon us in alarming numbers, and I am fearful lest our station houses prove too few to accommodate them all. And they are a distinguished lot of tatterdemalions I assure you, their principal characteristic appearing to be that those of them who carry hand organs have the same unquenchable thirst for coin as

As the more aristocratic ones who constitute the body guard of the former. Generally they are as full of enthusiasm as of whisky, but since the President's veto of the bill abolishing the police board a marked feeling of anxiety has appeared to pervade their ranks. Certainly Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like one of these—only the Mulligan Guards have ever approached them.

It is probable the House clause in the legislative bill, reducing the President's salary to \$25,000 will be rejected by the Senate, as it is held that that body cannot agree to it without stultifying itself. A bill passed both Houses of the present Congress providing for a similar reduction, but it was vetoed by the President, and at the present session the Senate, in which body the bill originated, refused to pass it over his veto. The Senate committee on appropriations will recommend that the clause in question be stricken out.

In the language of Old Indications, now look out for tramping typists, SIX HUNDRED PRINTERS Have been thrown out of employment by the suspension of Congressional work at the Government Printing Office. This wholesale reduction was made absolutely necessary by an exhaustion of the appropriation.

The President's message on the Specie Bill appears to be received with almost unanimous praise all

through the East. Now that Gen. Grant is about retiring from an office which he has filled with honor both to himself and the nation for eight years, the Democratic press is commencing to allow that he isn't half so black, nor ignorant a man as he has been painted. Let us only hope that his successor may be as good a man.

Within the past week everything in this vicinity has taken on the appearance of Spring the trees all over the city have commenced to bud, the weather is as balmy as though we were in the midst of April instead of February. Unless cooler weather sets in we will have mosquitoes in full bloom within a month.

LOGAN.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What was Done in Carson Monday.

Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. Comins moved that the vote had on Senate bill No. 117 on Saturday be reconsidered. Carried.

Rickey—That the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the boundary lines of the State Prison grounds. Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Westcott, Garrard and Creswell.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate joint resolutions Nos. 5 and 6) relative to swamp and overflowed lands) passed.

Senate bill to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State—Pray, Rail, Driesbach and others, passed.

The House.

Committee consisting of Lincoln county delegation reported favorable on Assembly bill No. 115.

Committee on Agriculture reported favorable on Assembly bill relative to preservation of fish.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Shoemaker—An Act prohibiting the sale of firearms and spirituous liquors to Indians as competent witnesses in such cases. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Special order for 12 m.—An Act entitled an Act to prohibit gambling, was taken up, and after occupying a long time was read third time and lost.

Senate substitute bill—An Act to restrict gaming, was then taken up as part of the special order and passed. This bill provides for restricting gaming to the upper stories of all gambling houses in towns containing over 1,500 inhabitants.

At 1:40 the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate bill for the relief of Peter Caranagh, placed on file.

Assembly bill making Judges of Supreme Court Directors of State Library, passed.

Assembly bill providing for wire rope and railroad between Gold Hill and Virginia, passed.

Senate bill in reference to mechanics' liens, passed.

Assembly bill for the preservation of wild game, passed.

Steele gave notice of reconsideration.

Assembly bill paying deficiencies of the 11th and 12th fiscal years, passed.

Assembly bill prohibiting gambling, passed.

Assembly bill creating current expense fund for Lander county, ordered engrossed.

Assembly bill providing for the propagation of fish, ordered engrossed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH.—The number who have lived upon the earth since the creation has been estimated at about 27,000,000,000,000,000. This sum, when divided by 27,864,000, the number of square miles, gives 1,314,522,086 to a square rod, and five to a square foot. Suppose a square rod capable of being divided into eleven graves, each grave would contain one hundred persons so that the whole earth has been a hundred times dug over to bury its inhabitants, supposing they had been equally distributed. Were the bodies laid upon the surface, they would cover the land to the depth of one hundred feet.

Two additional postoffices have been established in Nevada, viz: one at St. Clair, Churchill county, Henry Therau, Postmaster, and the other at Stillwater, Churchill county. James M. Sanford, Postmaster.

There is considerable placer mining being done in the vicinity of Silver City and toward Dayton during the melting of the snow.

It is estimated that 2,000 people have left the Comstock during the past thirty days.

DIAZ having succeeded in driving from the land the other two claimants for the Presidency and their adherents, another revolution is in order. Already they are talking about in Mexico, and in that hot-blooded country to talk is to act. In the meantime Lerdo watches the situation from New York, while Iglesias takes notes from Nob Hill or some other elevated point of San Francisco. Each is expecting to be called back in a month or so, and it is a toss up which will be the lucky (or unlucky) one.

WHEN the North Pole is reached, the South Pole will become the goal of the nations' rivalry, and it is stimulating to know that it is harder to reach than the other. Ross's southernmost point was 700 miles from the pole, and beyond is a cliff of ice, over 200 feet high, moved about by the gales, and a great part of it subject to high winds and incessant snows.

In Reno a Vigilance Committee is one of the probabilities of the near future. Such a reign of terror and lawlessness is said to exist there, that the law is powerless, and the citizens propose to take the punishment into their own hands.—Carson Appeal.

TOMB.

SIMPSON—In Reno, February 19, 1877, J. E. Simpson, aged 31 years.

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NEVADA GAS COMPANY.—Location

of principal place of business, Reno, Nev. Location of works, Reno, Nev.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 7th day of February, 1877, an assessment (No. 2) of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of March, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. M. LIPPMAN, Secretary. Reno, Feb. 16, 1877.

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